

As a citizen. I am  
gravely concerned  
about the Sinclair  
directive to air  
what is obviously  
not news but a  
partisan political  
attack against a  
presidential  
candidate.  
Regardless of  
individual political  
persuasion, entities  
sworn to uphold the  
public trust should  
not be in the  
business of  
attempting to  
manipulate,  
especially so  
blatantly. I  
realize this is a  
highly charged issue  
& that Sinclair as a  
corporate entity has  
particular leanings,  
however the most  
sacred of all our  
journalistic  
linchpins has always  
dictated that honest  
journalism should be  
\*reporting\* the  
news, not trying to  
manufacture it or  
actively engage in  
subterfuge for  
political gain.

Sinclair has a legal  
& ethical obligation  
to serve the public  
interest. Their  
actions show why we  
need to strengthen  
media ownership  
rules, not weaken  
them. They show why  
the license renewal  
process needs to  
involve more than a  
returned postcard.  
Please accept my  
concerns as someone  
who feels we deserve  
honesty in the media  
as well as in our  
elected officials --  
the public deserves  
nothing less.  
Thanks for your  
consideration. :)